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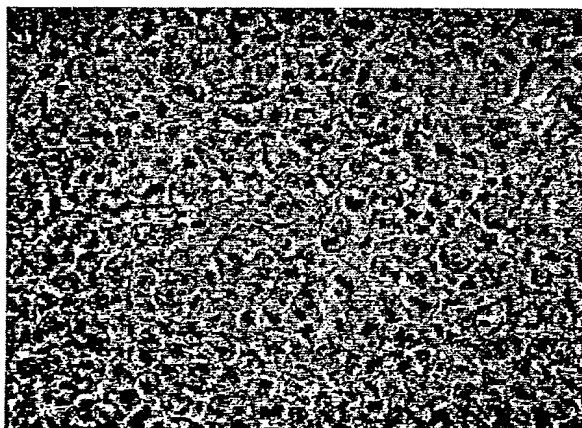
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ment. The cell marker identifies a unique sub-population of stem cells that show characteristics of hepatic or pancreatic stem cells  
or hepatic or pancreatic progenitor cells. More specifically the marker is an early liver marker, which could prove a useful tool for  
the isolation and identification of liver and pancreatic progenitors for both diseased adult liver and differentiating human embryonic  
stem cells.